

PUBLIC HEARINGS

for

PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGES – EFFECTIVE APRIL 28, 2012



DETROIT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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EFFECTIVE APRIL 28, 2012

The Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT) has scheduled public hearings for proposed service changes, effective Saturday, April 28, 2012. The proposed changes consist of time-period adjustments only and do not entail any bus route eliminations. Strategical methods used in planning the proposed changes are designed to enhance efficiency to bus service, as bus passengers' time periods at bus stops will be significantly reduced.

WEEKDAY SERVICE

Route 7 – Cadillac/Harper

The time period between buses will increase from 25 minutes to 30 minutes between the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the time period will increase from 32 minutes to 60 minutes. The time period between buses will increase from 36 minutes to 60 minutes between the hours of 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Route 9 – Chalmers

The time period between buses will increase from 27 minutes to 40 minutes between the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. Between the hours of 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., the time period will increase from 27 minutes to 30 minutes.

Route 10 – Chene

The time period between buses will increase from 30 minutes to 40 minutes between the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the time period will increase from 55 minutes to 60 minutes.

Route 11 – Clairmount

The time period between buses will decrease from 46 minutes to 40 minutes all day for service west of Woodward. Bus service will increase from 46 minutes to 80 minutes all day for service east of Woodward.

Northbound: Trip added at 10 p.m.

Route 13 – Conner

The time period between buses will increase from 35 minutes to 40 minutes between the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the time period will increase from 40 minutes to 60 minutes. The bus run at 6:30 p.m. does not go south of Jefferson.

Northbound: Trip added at 9 p.m.

Southbound: Trip added at 9:30 p.m.

Route 14 – Crosstown

The time period between buses will increase from 18 minutes to 20 minutes between the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the time period will increase from 18 minutes to 32 minutes. The time period between buses from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. will increase from 20 minutes to 30 minutes.

Eastbound: Trip added at 12:20 a.m.

15 Chicago – Davison

The time period between buses will increase from 40 minutes to 60 minutes between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Route 16 – Dexter

The time period between buses will increase from 10 minutes to 12 minutes between the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the time period will increase from 12 minutes to 15 minutes. The time period between buses will decrease from 20 minutes to 15 minutes between the hours of 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Between the hours of 9 p.m. to 12:00 midnight, the time period between buses will decrease from 60 minutes to 30 minutes. The time period between buses will decrease from 20 minutes to 15 minutes between the hours of 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Between the hours of 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., the time period between buses will increase from 15 minutes to 30 minutes.

Route 17 – Eight Mile

The time period between buses will increase from 20 minutes to 30 minutes between the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., the time period will increase from 25 minutes to 40 minutes. The time period between buses will increase from 40 minutes to 50 minutes between the hours of 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Route 18 – Fenkell

The time period between buses will decrease from 22 minutes to 20 minutes between the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the time period will increase from 22 minutes to 40 minutes. The time period between buses will increase from 30 minutes to 60 minutes between the hours of 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Northbound: Trip added at 10 p.m.

Route 19 – Fort

The time period between buses will increase from 30 minutes to 60 minutes between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Bus service will begin and end at Fort and Schaefer between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Route 21 – Grand River

The time period between buses will increase from 12 minutes to 15 minutes between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Between the hours of 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. bus service will increase from 20 minutes to 30 minutes.

Route 22 – Greenfield

The time period between buses will increase from 10 minutes to 15 minutes between the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the time period will increase from 15 minutes to 30 minutes. Bus service will increase from 20 minutes to 50 minutes and 30 minutes to 60 minutes between the hours of 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. After 8 p.m., the time period between buses will increase from 50 minutes to 60 minutes.

Route 23 – Hamilton

The time period between buses will increase from 23 minutes to 25 minutes between the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Between the hours of 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., bus service will increase from 30 minutes to 60 minutes.

Northbound: Trip added at 9:56 p.m.

Southbound: Trip added at 5:39 a.m. and 6:04 a.m.

Route 25 – Jefferson

The time period between buses will increase from 18 minutes to 20 minutes between the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the time period will increase from 22 minutes to 40 minutes. The time period between buses will increase from 20 minutes to 40 minutes between the hours 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Route 27 – Joy Road

The time period between buses will increase from 30 minutes to 60 minutes between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Between the hours of 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., bus service will increase from 40 minutes to 60 minutes.

Route 29 – Linwood

The time period between buses will increase from 25 minutes to 35 minutes between the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the time period will increase from 35 minutes to 60 minutes. The time period between buses will increase from 35 minutes to 45 minutes between the hours of 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Route 30 – Livernois

The time period between buses will increase from 25 minutes to 40 minutes between the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the time period will increase from 45 minutes to 60 minutes.

Northbound: Trip added at 5:45 a.m.

Route 31 – Mack

The time period between buses will decrease from 22 minutes to 20 minutes between the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. Between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the time period will increase from 20 minutes to 32 minutes. The time period between buses will decrease from 30 minutes to 20 minutes between the hours of 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Between the hours of 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., the time period will increase from 30 minutes to 45 minutes.

Route 32 – McNichols

The time period between buses will increase from 20 minutes to 30 minutes between the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the time period will increase from 30 minutes to 40 minutes. The time period between buses will increase from 50 minutes to 60 minutes between the hours of 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Route 34 – Gratiot

The time period between buses will decrease from 60 minutes to 30 minutes between the hours of 8 p.m. to 12:00 midnight.

Route 37 – Michigan

The time period between buses will increase from 30 minutes to 40 minutes between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Between the hours of 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., the time period will decrease from 60 minutes to 30 minutes.

Route 38 – Plymouth/Caniff

The time period between buses will increase from 37 minutes to 60 minutes between the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., the time period will increase from 45 minutes to 60 minutes.

Route 39 – Puritan

The time period between buses will increase from 40 minutes to 60 minutes between the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Route 41 – Schaefer

The time period between buses will increase from 35 minutes to 55 minutes between the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., the time period will increase from 50 minutes to 55 minutes.

Northbound: Trip added at 8:40 p.m.

Southbound: Trip added at 8:45 p.m.

Route 43 – Schoolcraft

The time period between buses will increase from 35 to 50 minutes between the hours of 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Route 45 – Seven Mile

The time period between buses will decrease from 20 minutes to 15 minutes between the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. Between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the time period will increase from 20 minutes to 25 minutes.

Eastbound: Trip added at 12:18 a.m.

Route 47 – Tireman

After 6 p.m., there will be short-turn trips between Tireman/Southfield and Grand River/W. Grand Blvd.

Route 48 – Van Dyke

The time period between buses will increase from 10 minutes to 20 minutes between the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. Between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the time period will increase from 18 minutes to 30 minutes. The time period between buses will increase from 18 minutes to 20 minutes between the hours of 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Route 49 – Vernor

The time period between buses will increase from 38 minutes to 60 minutes between the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and after 6 p.m., the time period will increase from 40 minutes to 60 minutes. Service to Ford Gate #2 will be discontinued, and all trips will begin and end on Vernor at Wyoming.

Route 53 – Woodward

The time period between buses will increase from 8 minutes to 10 minutes between the hours of 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Between the hours of 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., the time period will decrease from 20 minutes to 15 minutes.

Route 54 – Wyoming

The time period between buses will increase from 40 minutes to 60 minutes between the hours of 5 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Northbound: Trip added at 9 p.m.

Southbound: Trip added at 9 p.m.

Route 60 – Evergreen

The time period between buses will increase from 25 minutes to 50 minutes between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. After 6 p.m., the time period will decrease from 50 minutes to 60 minutes.

SATURDAY SERVICE**Route 18 – Fenkell**

The time period between buses will increase from 40 minutes to 60 minutes after 8 p.m.

Route 21 – Grand River

The time period between buses will increase from 20 minutes to 30 minutes between the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Route 22 – Greenfield

The time period between buses will increase from 15 minutes to 20 minutes between the hours of 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Route 49 – Vernor

Bus service will be discontinued to Ford Gate #2; all trips will begin and end on Vernor at Wyoming.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Route 17 – Eight Mile

Bus service will increase from 40 minutes to 50 minutes all day.

Route 21 – Grand River

The time period between buses will increase from 30 minutes to 60 minutes between the hours of 4 a.m. to 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. Between the hours of 12 p.m. to 8 p.m., the time period will increase from 20 minutes to 30 minutes.

Route 22 – Greenfield

The time period between buses will increase from 26 minutes to 36 minutes between the hours of 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Between the hours of 3:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., the time period will decrease from 38 minutes to 36 minutes.

Route 31 – Mack

The time period between buses will increase from 40 minutes to 60 minutes between the hours of 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Route 49 – Vernor

Bus service will be discontinued to Ford Gate #2; all trips will begin and end on Vernor at Wyoming.

Route 53 – Woodward

The time period between buses will increase from 15 minutes to 20 minutes between the hours of 6:15 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING DETAILS

DDOT has scheduled public hearings for the proposed service changes, effective Saturday, April 28, 2012.

DDOT encourages the public to attend any of the four (4) public hearings scheduled for customer participation and awareness. Morning and evening hearings will be held at the locations listed below.

Thursday, April 5, 2012

Wayne County Community College District (at I-94)

5901 Conner St., Detroit

Morning: 10 a.m. to 12 Noon

Evening: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 5, 2012**Northwest Activities Center**

18100 Meyers Rd., Detroit

Morning: 10 a.m. to 12 Noon

Evening: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Customers will have the opportunity to comment on the proposed changes from Wednesday, March 28, 2012 through Monday, April 9, 2012.

Comments may be mailed to: Detroit Department of Transportation, Attention: Strategic Planning/Scheduling Division, 1301 E. Warren, Detroit, MI 48207.

Comments may be emailed to: ddotcomments@detroitmi.gov.

At the end of the comment period, DDOT will analyze all customer comments submitted and then conduct a follow-up meeting which will announce the final results for the April 28, 2012 adjustments. The meeting details follow:

Wednesday, April 11, 2012

Detroit Department of Transportation

1301 E. Warren Avenue, Room 107, Detroit

Evening: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Copies of the proposed service changes booklet may be obtained from the following locations on or after March 28, 2012:

- DDOT Main Office, Strategic Planning/Scheduling, 1301 E. Warren, Detroit
- Detroit Public Libraries, Detroit
- Community Access Centers, Detroit
- Online: www.RideDetroitTransit.com

Requests for interpretive services, special accommodations at the hearings/meeting for the hearing impaired and/or others with special needs must be made 48 hours in advance of the public hearing/meeting dates. Please call (313) 834-2406 to make your request known.

Please feel free to call DDOT's Customer Service Office at (313) 933-1300 or visit the DDOT Web site at www.RideDetroitTransit.com to obtain more information.

GRAPHIC VIEWS OF SERVICE CHANGES

Below are graphics which provide an immediate view of actual changes occurring on Saturday, April 28, 2012:

City of Detroit

MONDAY - FRIDAY Proposed Service Changes Effective April 28, 2012

Department of Transportation

		PEAK												Non-Peak															
Route No.	Route Desc.	4a	5a	6a	7a	8a	9a	10a	11a	12n	1p	2p	3p	4p	5p	6p	7p	8p	9p	10p	11p	12a	1a						
7	Cadillac-Harper				5 Mins				28 Mins					5 Mins		28 Mins													
9	Chalmers				13 Mins																								
10	Chene				8 Mins				5 Mins					8 Mins						NB									
11	Clairmount		East of Woodward additional 34 Mins / West of Woodward 6 min less																										
12	Conant																												
13	Conner				5 Mins				20 Mins					5 Mins															
14	Crosstown								14 Mins							10 Mins													
15	Chicago-Davison								20 Mins																				
16	Dexter															5 Mins less			30 Mins Less										
17	Eight Mile				10 Mins				15 Mins					10 Mins			15 Mins		20 Mins										
18	Fenkell								18 Mins								30 Mins		NB										
19	Fort								30 Mins									30 Mins											
21	Grand River				5 Mins													10 Mins											
22	Greenfield				5 Mins				15 Mins					5 Mins		15	30 Mins		10 Mins										
23	Hamilton		SB															30 Mins			NB								
25	Jefferson								18 Mins								20 Mins												
27	Joy								30 Mins									20 Mins											
29	Linwood				10 Mins				25 Mins					10 Mins			10 Mins												
30	Livernois		NB		15 Mins				15 Mins					15 Mins															
31	Mack								10 Mins								10 Mins												
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37	Michigan								10 Mins									30 Mins Less											
38	Plymouth				23 Mins				15 Mins					23 Mins			15 Mins												
39	Puritan				20 Mins									20 Mins															
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45	Seven Mile								5 Mins																				
46	Southfield																												
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48	Van Dyke-Lafayette				10 Mins				12 Mins					10 Mins															
49	Vernor				22 Mins				22 Mins					22 Mins				22 Mins											
53	Woodward																5 Mins												
54	Wyoming				20 Mins				20 Mins					20 Mins			20 Mins												
60	Evergreen								25 Mins									10 Mins											

- No service changes.
 - Time between coaches has increased during Peaks
 - Time between coaches has increased during Non-Peak
 - Service has been extended
 - Time between coaches has decreased
 - Currently no service.
- Route change - 19 Fort Ending at Schaefer and Fort between 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 Route change - 47 Tireman trips travel between Tireman/Southfield and Grand River / W grand Blvd. after 6:00 p.m.
 Route change - 49 Discontinue service to Ford Gate #2. All trips will begin/end on Vernor at Wyoming

SATURDAY
Proposed Service Changes
Effective April 28, 2012

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- No service changes.
- Time between coaches has been increased 10- 20 minutes.
- Service has been eliminated.
- Currently no service.
- Route change - Vernor (49) Discontinued service to Ford Gate # 2. All trips begin/end on Vernor at Wyoming

SUNDAY
Proposed Service Changes
 Effective April 28, 2012

Route No.	Route Desc.	4a	5a	6a	7a	8a	9a	10a	11a	12n	1p	2p	3p	4p	5p	6p	7p	8p	9p	10p	11p	12a	1a	2a	3a
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- No service changes.
- Time between coaches has been increased 5 to 30 minutes.
- Service has been eliminated.
- Currently no service.
- Route change - Vernor (49) Discontinued service to Ford Gate # 2. All trips begin/end on Vernor at Wyoming

Title VI of Civil Rights Act of 1964

The Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT) ensures the rights of all to participate in programs and services we provide. All DDOT passengers will be treated equally and will not be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination under any federally-funded program or activity on the grounds of Race, Color or National Origin, as protected by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Any person who believes he/she has experienced discrimination may file a complaint within one hundred eighty (180) days following the date of the alleged discriminatory action. The complaint should include a description of the alleged action, the complainant's name, address and telephone number.

Send Title VI Civil Rights complaints to: Detroit Department of Transportation, ADA Office, 1301 E. Warren Avenue., Detroit, MI 48207 or call the Customer Services Office at (313) 933-1300 or (888) DDOT-BUS.